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(4) Muhammad Muzaffar-ud-din Sahib, Bezwada Muhammadan range (resigned his post).
(Ceded Districts—Nil.)

1923—(1) A. Abdul Qadir Sahib, Bellary Muhammadan range. } Ceded Districts.
(2) Muhammad Mahbub Ali Sahib, Kurnool Muhammadan range. } Ceded Districts.
(3) U. S. Abdul Aziz, Ponnani Mappilla range.
(4) Ahmad Ali, Bezwada Muhammadan range.

The following persons were promoted to act in the Deputy Inspectors' cadre :—

1921 and 1922—Nil.

1923—(1) Saiyid Nizamat-ul-lah Sahib, Coimbatore Muhammadan range.
(2) P. Muhammad, Badagara Mappilla range.
(3) C. Ahmad Unni, Ottapalam Mappilla range.
(4) N. Kunhalan Kutti, Calicut Mappilla range.

(None in Ceded Districts.)

None of the above officers belongs to the Ceded Districts.

There was only one application from a graduate of the Ceded Districts (in 1922) for either a school assistant's or a Deputy Inspector's post. He was offered a school assistant's post which he refused to accept unless he was started on a salary of Rs. 100. As the minimum of the scale of pay of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants is only Rs. 75 and as the applicant is moreover an untrained graduate, his application was not considered favourably.

Opening of a first-grade College at Palghat.

70 Q.—Mr. V. Madhava Raja : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(1) whether, with reference to the observations of His Excellency the President on Resolution No. 5 moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1920 regarding the raising of the Second Grade College at Palghat into first grade, inquiries were made as to the place where the First Grade College for Malabar should be located and whether the Government have come to a decision on the point ;

(2) whether, with reference to any such decision, the Government asked the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for starting the College ;

(3) whether the Government will consider the claims of Palghat as being the place best suited for locating the College for the reasons urged by me in my speech on the above resolution ; and

(4) whether provision will be made in the next year's budget for opening the College ?

A.—(1) & (2) Some inquiries have been made and Government have decided to await a decision by the reorganized University authorities on the status of mufassal colleges and general University policy.

(3) Palghat will be considered.

(4) The answer is in the negative.